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HJR 48 Subcommittee on Health Insurance Reforms

February 6, 2008

Room 137, State Capitol

REVISED Agenda (as of February 6, 2008)

10:00 a.m. Introductions, Review and Adopt Minutes

Review of Reforms in Other States - Each to include

- Requirements for a Section 125 Entity
Rick Szczebak, Massachusetts Commonwealth Connector, by telephone
Questions/public comment

--Agenda adjustment due to Mr. Haislmaier's weather-related airplane connection problems--

- Update on SJR 15 Study activities
Pat Murdo, staff for SJR 15 and HJR 48

Options for expanding public health insurance

- Update on initiative to expand CHIP to cover all Montana children
John Morrison, State Auditor and representative of initiative organizers
Questions/public comment

Break for lunch on your own

12:45 p.m. Update on Healthcare Forum Followup Activities

- David Kendall

Review of Reforms in Other States

- Ed Haislmaier, Heritage Foundation
- Reforms in Vermont, Indiana, Maine and proposed reforms in other states - paper
Pat Murdo, staff for HJR 48
Public Comment

Options/impacts for expanding Medicaid coverage in Montana

- John Chappuis and Jackie Forba, DPHHS
Public Comment

3:15 Options for legislation or further study
Worksheet - Discussion
Public Comment
Subcommittee action

3:30 **Public Comment on issues not on the agenda**

4:00 Adjourn* * Full Economic Affairs Committee meets Feb. 7 in Great Falls at MSU-Great Falls.

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